

**Purpose:** To provide Marines and other services with Scout Sniper training in preparation for duty as a Scout Sniper.

Sniper within a Scout Sniper platoon of an infantry battalion, reconnaissance units, and Marine Special Operations Units.

**Scope:** This course includes instruction in the fundamentals of marksmanship ballistics, cold bore, range cards, range estimation, and duties as a scout sniper observer. Marines qualify at known and unknown distances and various ranges using a limited visibility device with the M40 series Sniper Rifle, qualifying at known and unknown distances with the Rapid Engagement Precision Rifle (REPR), and zero the .50 cal series Special Application Scoped Rifle (SASR). Marines also engage targets at unknown distances using alternate positions, engaging moving targets and engaging multiple targets using mil hold and max point blank techniques. Tactical instruction includes land navigation, camouflage, surveillance, photographing, mapping, and individual actions in a final target qualification operating mode, call for fire, filed communications and reporting information.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this program of instruction is to provide a Marine with the knowledge and skills required to train, lead, and employ Combat Hunter/Combat Policing skills.

**Scope:** The Combat Hunter Trainer Course is designed to provide the operating forces with a Marine capable of training, leading, and employing Combat Hunter/Combat Policing skills. The Marine receives training in planning, conducting, and evaluating training events to include classes on unit training readiness, training standards, designing training plans, and developing a training event. Combat Hunter training includes the decision cycle, observation theory, developing an integrated observation plan, KIMS techniques, understanding the human brain, heuristics, 6 domains of Combat Profiling, terrorist planning cycle, interpreting and analyzing spoor, individual actions in a tracking team, track exploitation, leading a tracking team, tactical questioning, rapport building, tactical site exploitation, and Criminal and Organized Networks. Upon completion of this course, a Marine will be able to integrate Combat Hunter/Combat Policing skills into the unit training.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Train The Trainer Course is to train Unit Training Management. This will be done by covering: what training is, Mission Essential Task List, standards, Systems Approach to Training/Unit Training Management/Unit Readiness Plan, mentorship, roles and responsibilities, and orders and directives.

**Scope:** This is a three phase program of instruction focusing on two different target populations; Staff NCOs/Officers, and NCOs. Each phase consists of instruction in the five phases of the Systems Approach to Training (SAT): Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, Evaluation; and Unit Training Management (UTM). The two different phases compliment each other, focusing on each respective target population's role in the Systems Approach to Training and Unit Training Management. The final exercise includes both target populations and grades their abilities to work together to develop, implement, and evaluate SAT and UTM.

## AITB Advanced Course Methodology

The advanced MOS courses are constructed with 75% practical application, and 25% classroom activities. have a heavy technical focus, with decision-making opportunities afforded during the practical application of collective skills. Additionally, approximately 30% of the courses are conducted at night and during periods of limited visibility. Besides informal lecture-based instruction, students participate in a succession of scenarios in both classroom and field environments, which progress in duration and complexity. Instructors teach, coach, and mentor students during all training and instructional events, including tactical decision games, sand table exercises, case studies, live-fire ranges, and field training exercises while providing objective, doctrinally-based assessments.

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- The AITB website will provide future class dates, command screening checklists, overview of the course, PECALS to be support pre-course preparation.
- <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/Units/AdvancedInfantryTrainingBattalion.aspx>



# ADVANCED INFANTRY TRAINING BATTALION

**Why AITB exists** - the requirements levied on the infantryman and the small unit leader on today's battlefields, and those the Marine Corps will fight on in the future, make it the most challenging job in the U.S. military. To be effective, our small unit leaders must be a highly trained professional capable of leading and executing across the range of military operations. **What we do** -- provide doctrinally sound, standards based, infantry and specialized skills training to the Marines of 2D Marine Division and the operating forces in order to empower them to meet the challenges they will face.

### AITC

- Advanced Infantry Course
- Advanced Assaultman Course
- Advance Mortarman Course
- Advanced Machinegunner Course
- Advanced Anti-Tank Missileman course
- Infantry Small Unit Leaders Course

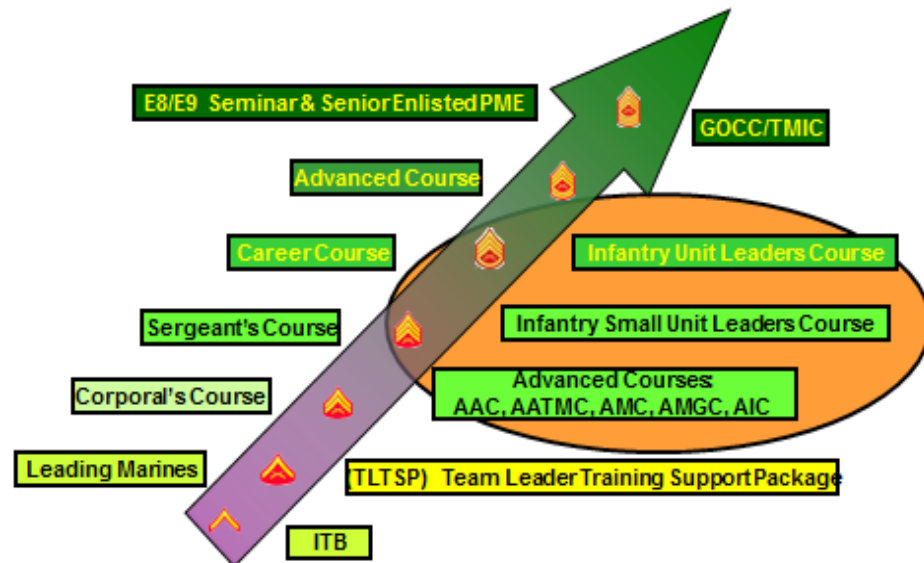
### ITC

- Infantry Unit Leaders Course
- Scout Snipers basic Course
- Combat hunter Trainer Course

### Upon Request

- Train The Trainer Course
- Basic Machinegun Trainer Course
- Basic Infantry Skills MTT
- Martial Art Instructor Course

## COURSE PROGRESSION



# ADVANCED MOS COURSES

0311

## Advanced Infantryman Course

**Purpose:** The purpose of this program of instruction is to provide a Marine with the knowledge and skills required to serve as an infantry squad leader in an infantry rifle platoon.

**Scope:** This program of instruction provides a Marine with the knowledge and skills required of a 0311, Infantry Squad Leader. A Marine receives training in train the trainer, troop leading, communications, combat hunter, weapons and munitions, patrolling, offensive and defensive tactics, and urban operations. Upon completion of this course, a Marine is capable of performing as a rifle squad leader in an infantry rifle platoon.

0331 Advanced Machine Gunner Course

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to provide advanced machinegun skills to 0331s serving as a machinegun squad leader, a machinegun section in an infantry weapons platoon, or as a heavy machinegun squad/section leader in a heavy machinegun platoon of an infantry weapons company. Upon completion, the student will be able to advise the commander on the employment of a machinegun unit in the offense, defense, and urban operations.

**Scope:** A Marine receives training on the M249 light machinegun, M240 medium machinegun, M2 heavy machinegun, and MK-19 heavy machinegun core competencies; war fighting and decision making; train the trainer; advanced land navigation; combat orders, fire support planning, call for indirect fire; close air support; combat reports; motorized operations; prepare machinegun range cards; prepare a terrain profile; limited-visibility sights; lay the machinegun using a M2 compass; overhead fire; defilade fire; direct the occupation of a machinegun firing position; direct the acquisition of machinegun targets; direct the employment of a machinegun unit in offensive and defensive operations.

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## Advanced Mortarman

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to provide advanced mortar skills to 0341s serving as a mortar squad/section leader in a 60mm mortar section or an 81mm mortar platoon, forward observer, or a member of a Fire Direction Center (FDC). This course emphasizes technical and procedural ability. Additionally, the student will be able to make tactical recommendations about mortar employment in offensive and defensive operations.

**Scope:** A Marine receives training in 60 mm mortar core competencies; 81mm mortar core competencies; warfighting and decision making; train the trainer; advanced land navigation; communications; combat orders; fire support planning; combat reports; motorized operations; call for indirect fire; close air support; reconnaissance, selection, and occupation of a mortar position; advanced techniques for mortar lay; adjustment of mortar fire without a fire direction center; basic fire direction center techniques; advanced fire direction center techniques.

0351 Advanced Assaultman

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to provide a Marine with the knowledge and skills required to serve as an assaultman squad leader for an assaultman section of an infantry weapons platoon. This course emphasizes technical and tactical proficiency. Upon completion, the student will be able to advise the commander on the employment of an assault unit in offensive and defensive operations.

**Scope:** A Marine receives training in 0351 MOS core competencies, war fighting and decision making, train the trainer, advanced land navigation, combat orders, fire support planning, call for indirect fire, close air support, combat reports, advanced demolitions, weapons employment, and assault unit employment. The methodology of the course puts the student in leadership situations that are similar to what they will encounter in the operating forces as a development process in holding an assault leader.

0352 Advanced Anti-Tank Missileman

**Purpose:** The purpose of this Program of Instruction is to provide advanced anti-armor skills to 0352s serving as a team/squad leader in an anti-armor unit in an infantry weapons company. This course emphasizes technical and tactical proficiency. Upon completion, the student will be able to better advise the commander on the employment of an anti-armor unit in the offense, defense, and motorized operations.

**Scope:** A Marine receives training on the M98A2 Javelin and M41 Saber weapon systems core competencies, war fighting and decision making, train the trainer, advanced land navigation, combat orders, fire support planning, call for indirect fire, close air support, combat reports, armor identification, employ an anti-armor weapon system, control fires for an anti-armor unit, and direct the employment of an anti-armor

## Infantry Small Unit Leader Course (ISULC)

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to develop an Infantry Sergeant that trains and leads their unit, in accordance with his commanders intent, across the Range Of Military operations (ROMO) with a bias for action that supports the Marine Corps maneuver warfare philosophy in a complex operating environment.

**Scope:** This program of instruction is intended to develop the leadership, decision-making capability and proficiency of Infantry Sergeants. The course exercises critical thinking, supports cognitive development, and challenges the leader's ability to solve problems. Students will be placed in a succession of scenarios progressing in duration and complexity. The scenarios will be executed as tactical decision games, sand table exercises, case studies, and field training and/or live fire exercises. Instructors will coach and mentor while providing objective, doctrinally-based assessments. Peers will be required to provide additional assessments on fellow students while participating in after action reviews to maximize the learning experience and to assist in removing subjectivity from the assessment. Training is based on individual infantry training events executed in a collective environment. This environment enhances the development of the primary arms capabilities and technical and procedural proficiencies of small unit leaders.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to provide training and education to 0369s serving as Rifle Platoon Sergeants or serving as Section Leaders within an infantry weapons platoon/company. The methodologies used during the course are designed to put infantry unit leaders in situations that prepare the infantry Staff Sergeant to assume the roles and responsibilities of the infantry Platoon Commander in their absence. The course allows the students' the ability to develop their decision-making and adaptive leadership skills by demonstrating them in a training environment. The desired end state is to develop the technical skills requisite of a 0369 Rifle Platoon Sergeant or Weapons Section Leader and to improve the tactical decision-making and leadership of the student.

**Scope.** Students are introduced to advanced concepts, new technology, tactics and techniques, and procedures through professional reading, classroom instruction, guided discussions, tactical decision games, sand table exercises and tactical exercises without troops, which are reinforced through field and field firing exercises. Students demonstrate mastery of the subject matter and develop critical thinking skills through performance-based exercises where they are assigned leadership positions ranging in topic and progressing in difficulty. Students will be drilled on the fundamentals of platoon level leadership in a progressive and evolutionary manner. Instruction is compartmentalized for ease of understanding and learning. Instructional packages and events have specific learning points that build upon each other throughout the POI. Students will begin the core training packages in a classroom type environment where decision-making and sand table exercises will be the primary training method. From there, students will be presented with field scenarios ranging in duration and complexity where the expectation will be that they apply classroom lessons learned.

Emphasis is placed on the after action review during which the students' plan and subsequent decisions will be analyzed on the merits of their thought process and understanding of doctrinally-based tactics, techniques, and procedures. Instructors will use a myriad of adult teaching techniques to extrapolate key aspects of the training in an experiential learning approach. Instructors encourage adaptive, ethical, resilient thinkers who can apply sound fundamentals and adaptive thinking processes to achieve solutions. The IULC instructor staff continually reinforces the importance of intangible traits and characteristics such as integrity, mental and physical toughness, self-discipline, esprit de corps, determination, character, will, and standards of conduct critical to success as a Marine infantry leader.